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Drug Analysis Laboratory Monthly Status Report

April, 2010

Amherst and Jamaica Plain (combined)

Cases* submitted to the laboratories this month.....929
Number of items* contained in these cases.....1908

Cases analyzed by the laboratories this month..... 1599
Number of items analyzed this month.....2749

Laboratories' backlog (Items)..... 8309
Average time per analysis (turnaround time)..... 161 days
Number of preliminary/priority analyses performed..... 215

Analysis Backlog

Unanalyzed items in the laboratory on the last day of the month

1-15 days old	969	12%
16-30 days old	815	10%
31-50 days old	797	10%
Greater than 50 days	5728	69%
TOTAL	8309	100%

* A CASE refers to all the evidence gathered from an incident or arrest that is related to one or more defendants. Each case may contain one or more ITEMS of different appearance and/or composition, e.g. marijuana, cocaine, heroin.

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Analysis Profile

Time in the laboratory for items analyzed this month

1-15 days	123	4%
16-30 days	142	5%
31-50 days	544	20%
Greater than 50 days	1940	71%
TOTAL	2749	100%

Totals for Drugs of Interest

Drug Type	Number of Items
Marijuana	427
Cocaine	555
Heroin	384
Others	1383
TOTAL	2749

Trafficking Items Analyzed

Drug Type	Number of Items
Heroin	8
Cocaine	29
Oxycodone	31
TOTAL	68

Calendar Year (2010) Totals through the End of the Month

Items Submitted	7329
Items Analyzed	9396